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SUDOKU 2007

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WARNING

A Do not expose this game to extreme temperatures.

A Do not clean this game with anything that could damage it or make it dirtier such as paint thinner, fire, benzene, naptha, mayonaise, alcohol or other spirits.

A Do not touch the metal game connectors with your fingers as this will soil the connectors. This warning applies to more than just fingers.

A Do not play this game while operating heavy equipment

CONTROLS

Title Screen:
- Press "Select" to choose between playing a random puzzle, a selected puzzle, or viewing the instructions.
- Press "Start" to perform the selected action.
- Pressing up or down on the control pad while "Random Puzzle" has been selected, will alter the random puzzle filter. You can filter the random puzzle to be easy, medium, hard, or any.
- Pressing up or down on the control pad while "Select Puzzle" has been selected, will change the currently selected puzzle. There are 99 puzzles in total.

Game Screen:
- Use the control pad to move around the 9x9 grid.
- Press the "A" button to place the current "action" value at the cursor position on the grid. Blank positions or Green values can be replaced. Red values are fixed and cannot be replaced.
- Press the "B" button to change the current "action" value.
- Press the "Select" button to pause the game.
- Press the "Start" button to evaluate the puzzle.

Instructions Screen:
-Press the "Start" button to return from the instructions screen to the title screen

Pause Screen:
- Press the "Select" button to return to the game.
- Press the "Start" button to abandon the current game and return to the title screen.

GAME PLAY

Sudoku is a logic based puzzle game. It consists of a 9x9 grid that has been broken into 9 smaller 3x3 sub grids. The goal is to fill the entire 9x9 grid of numbers with the values 1..9 while following the following constraints:
- The values 1..9 may only occur once on each horizontal line
- The values 1..9 may only occur once on each vertical line
- The values 1..9 may only occur once in each 3x3 sub grid.

Each puzzle has been created to have only one correct outcome based on those constraints. The puzzles have different difficulty levels. Difficulty is approximated based on the number of blank squares when the puzzle is loaded. The more blank squares, the harder the puzzle. This is only an approximation. Some easy puzzles may turn out to be more challenging than medium puzzles, etc

Puzzles 1..40 are considered Easy, 41..80 are considered Medium, 81..99 are considered Hard

The game does not simply end because all the squares have been populated. You may at any time press the "Start" button to evaluate the board. This results in a 5 second penalty added to the time and updates the "Squares to Go" field on the screen. When the "Squares to Go" value reaches zer the puzzle has been correctly solved.

. Hint: Evaluating frequently will signifigantly increase your total time, but when faced with a guess a grid value, it may speed up your time to evaluate the board, apply your guess, then evaluate agai to see if the "Squares to Go" value decreases by 1. The 10 seconds in penalties for the guess may save you many minutes later on.

ABOUT SIALAGOGIC

According to the dictionary, "Sialagogic" means "something that makes you drool".
Maybe someday Sialagogic will release a game that does just that.

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